

# **TOWN OF DAVIE**

## **TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Donald DiPetrillo, Fire Chief/EMC, 797-1213  
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**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** All Districts

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$160,040 GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, 2005 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$40,010 MATCHING FUNDS).

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security administers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to support projects that improve firefighter health and safety and enhance the ability of fire departments to protect the public from fire related hazards.

Davie Fire Rescue will request a federal grant of \$160,040, and will provide \$40,010 in matching funds from fire bond revenues, to purchase traffic signal preemption systems for 29 vehicles. These systems work in conjunction with equipment now being installed by Broward County at traffic intersections, to ensure that traffic signals stay green or turn green as emergency vehicles approach. Such technology controls traffic flow, and thereby, increases safety for fire and rescue personnel as they respond and improves response times. Davie Fire Rescue will also seek funding to replace 30 sets of firefighter bunker gear that have exceeded their useful life, and to recondition an additional 30 sets, so that they may be used for an additional two years.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** None

**CONCURRENCES:** None

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted?

If yes, expected cost: \$ 40,010

Account Name:

If no, amount needed:

What account will funds be appropriated from:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$160,040 GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, 2005 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$40,010 MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue wishes to acquire Traffic Signal Preemption (TSP) technology for its response vehicles to enhance safety for firefighters and residents; and

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue wishes make necessary replacement or reconditioning of firefighter bunker gear that has exceeded its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security administers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to meet the equipment, health and safety needs of fire departments; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie to apply for a 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant to acquire the technology and personal protective equipment needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Fire Chief and/or appropriate personnel to submit a grant application to the 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program requesting \$160,040 in grant funds and providing \$40,010 in matching funds from fire bond revenues.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Fire Chief and/or appropriate personnel to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts and documents.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue and appropriate the required match into the appropriate departmental budget, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2005.

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MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.